

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application of:

**CHINNAPPAN ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/745,978**

Filed: **22 DECEMBER 2000**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0753**

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§ Examiner:  
§ **CARLOS LUGO**  
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§ Art Unit: **3676**  
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§ Confirmation No.: **8477**  
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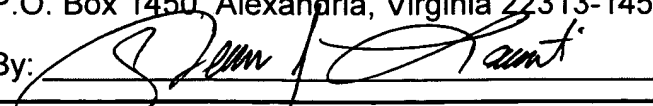
**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 30 September 2005, which provides for a response period ending 30 December 2005. The Applicant filed an Amendment After Final on 18 November 2005, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 2 December 2005. This Amendment is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 30 December 2005 of the Final Office Action mailed on 30 September 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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